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THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1896.

U.S. SILVER.

The crusade against American silver started some time ago in Eastern Canada, is beginning to have effect. The banks are determined to get rid of American coin. They have taken the initiative, and the public are catching on. Mercantile houses, insurance companies, hotels and restaurants have all announced their intention of taking nothing but Canadian coin. Every person should now look carefully to their change if they do not wish to have useless coin passed upon them. The following resolution was passed at a recent meeting of the St. Hyacinthe Board of Trade:

"That this chamber desires to express its approbation of the decision of the banks of the locality to charge a commission of 10 per cent on all American silver which is brought to their counters. It is also resolved to publish this resolution in the newspapers in order that the merchants and public generally may act in consequence."

At Halifax, N.S., policy holders in U. S. insurance companies are excited over the Silver Question. It is claimed by many such policy holders that the adoption of the free silver coinage by the government of the United States would have a most disastrous effect on the insurance business of the United States companies, and that, if the policies are not payable in gold, the present values would be cut in two. A prominent contractor, who has many thousands of dollars on his life in United States companies doing business in this city, has written to the several agencies threatening to cancel his policies and re-insure in Canadian and English companies if the companies refuse to endorse his policies, "Payable in Canadian currency or gold." The cashier of the company wrote in answer stating that the company was the best in the world, and its policy holders would be amply protected. The policy holder replied that such an answer would not do. The policy must be endorsed as aforesaid, otherwise they would be cancelled. A number in Halifax are not only interested in the matter, but are excited over it. The contractor in question is not the only person who has written to the agents of the United States companies here. They claim that the unlimited coinage of silver would result in a stampede to insure in Canadian and British companies. There is one United States company doing business here that will pay policies in Dominion currency.

Complete Knock Out. "I was so much run down I had to give up work, and I felt as if life was not worth living," writes Wm. W. Thompson, of Zephyr, Ont. "I took Scott's Sarsaparilla and am now feeling as I did years ago." Scott's Sarsaparilla tones up the entire system, purifies the blood, and eradicates rheumatic and scrofulous poisons. Ask for Scott's and get it.

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PICNICS.

The Presbyterian Sunday School Picnic a Success—Popular Plains Picnic.

The children connected with the Presbyterian Sunday school, accompanied by their parents, teachers and friends, were treated to their annual picnic on Friday last at the driving park, south of the track. The day was all that could be desired, and it is needless to say that those present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. About 1 o'clock the picnickers began to assemble, the older people immediately proceeding to make preparations for the spread in the booth, the youngsters in the meantime amusing themselves in various ways, the swings especially being in requisition. A programme, consisting of running, jumping, etc., was made out and a number of events held previous to sitting down to the bounteous spread prepared for the youngsters by the ladies, after which the elders also partook of the dainties provided. After all had refreshed themselves the games were proceeded with, and prizes awarded. The following is a summary of the events:

Three-legged race—1 Wismer and Craig, 2 Tetreau and Kidd, 3 Carthew and Wilson.

Little girl's race, 10 years and under—1 Ivy Gordon, 2 Lily Grey, 3 R. Benson.

Boys' race, 8 years and under—1 Ted Creamer, 2 W. McKenzie, 3 R. Ramsay.

Girls' race, 14 years and under—1 Edna Booth, 2 Mabel Scott, 3 M. Benson.

Boys' race, 12 years and under—1 W. Fisher, 2 Ned Carthew, 3 R. Craig.

Girls' race, 6 years and under—1 Ella Fyffe, 2 M. Raymond, 3 M. Hamlin, 4 Jennie Raymond.

Infant race—1 Jerry Fyffe, 2 Leeson Scott, 3 Flo Johnston. Prize, 5c.

High Jump—1 Jack McLean, 2 L. Bunn, 3 Willie Smith.

Long Jump—1 Jack McLean, 2 Steve Caswell.

Throwing baseball—1 Jack McLean, 2 Willie Scott, 3 Willie Smith.

Young men's race, 100 yards—1 T. Wilson, 2 J. Wilson.

Married ladies' race, 50 yards—1 Mrs. J. Bunn, 2 Mrs. H. Bunn, 3 Mrs. Trusler. A protest was entered against the winners of this race, but the judges would not entertain it.

Married men's race, 100 yards—1 T. Bunn, 2 J. McEwen, 3 B. Ross. E. W. Warner started in this race, but being a professional, was ruled out.

The next race—the fat ladies—was the event of the afternoon and caused lots of fun. This is the order in which the fair contestants arrived at the wire: 1 Mrs. Raymond, 2 Mrs. Cummings, 3 Mrs. Broley. Mrs. Brydon entered for this race, but unfortunately misunderstanding the starter's signal, she was left at scratch. Many regrets were expressed, all feeling confident that Mrs. Brydon would have made a close finish. The timekeeper's watch also stopped, and it is quite impossible to give the correct time; but just imagine the ladies with a mouse after them and you can guess the time it took to reach the wire.

Quarter mile race—1 J. Longpre, 2 T. Wilson, 3 C. Pinder.

The next event on the programme was the young ladies' race, but when the bell rang, there was only one willing to start, one having gone lame and the others afraid of being beaten, so this race had to be scratched. It was too bad, for we feel sure some extraordinary speed would have been shown, and in all probability the record lowered.

This brought the sports to a close, and as evening was approaching, the merry picnickers began to disperse filled with pleasant recollections of another outing passed and gone.

POPULAR PLAINS PICNIC.

On Friday last the people of Popular Plains gave the school children at treat in the way of a picnic, and from the report of some of our citizens, more than the children enjoyed themselves. The tea (for which the ladies deserve great

credit) was served on the green, just beside the school, after which games and races were indulged in by the little ones. Towards evening all entered the school where the children caused much merriment and delighted us with their little songs, which were very creditably given. All then joined heartily in singing "God Save the Queen." The Rev. Mr. Matheson closed the programme with prayer.

Lorlie Lispings.

On Sunday, Aug. 2, this neighborhood witnessed one of the most destructive hail storms in its history. The day was very oppressive, the glass falling suddenly about 2 o'clock, when the sky became overcast and thunder and lightning very frequent. A few large hailstones fell, quickly followed by a perfect storm of hail stones of all shapes and sizes, many of them as large as hens' eggs. One of the larger ones was picked up at the writer's door, which measured three and a half by two and a half inches, some being considerably larger than this.

It was a strange sight to see these large stones falling, striking the earth and rebounding, like a rubber ball, ten and twelve feet in the air. Considerable damage was done by the storm, several chickens, ducks, calves, etc., being killed outright, crops totally destroyed and garden stuff wiped out of existence. A very peculiar thing about the storm was the fact that no rain fell until some time after. Mr. Robert Anderson, and friend, of Kenlis, who were on their way to preach at this appointment, had a very trying and exciting time of it, being caught in the storm. The top of their buggy is a total wreck, but no other serious harm was done. A large number of horses which were grazing on the prairie became panic stricken and bolted for the stable of Mr. Robt. Aldous, inside of which pandemonium reigned for some time, the horses being terrified beyond all control. Altogether, the people of this vicinity will have good reason to long remember the hail storm of the Sunday before last.

Mr. D. J. Cantelon, of the post-office store, is thinking of moving his business a few miles further west this fall. This would be a good opening for some enterprising person with a small capital.

One of our neighbors, who had some business lately in Wolseley, had the pleasure of seeing his first live moose, which was quietly grazing on the prairie, a short distance from the road, in the vicinity of Senator Perley's farm. It was nearly as high as the driver's horse, and of a buff color.

Wheat harvesting will commence about the 19th of this month at this place. REX.

Poplar Plains Paragraphs.

From a New Correspondent.

The showers, which have been prevalent for the last week, have done wonders for the crops. The oats now are beginning to make quite a show, although in many cases the straw will be short. The stubble is making headway, too, and the summerfallow crops look splendid.

People who keep calves that are not running in a band, ought to be very careful to have them under proper control, as the damage they could do just now would be considerable.

The population of this settlement has been increased by one. Congratulations to Gordon and Mrs. McIvor.

Some of the boys found their way down to the Fort last Monday week. We are pleased when they put in a good time.

Haying is in full swing, and the noise of the mower is to be heard throughout the settlement.

A Regina Investigation.

Regina, Aug. 10—Very little is yet known of the investigation going on at the Northwest government offices; but it is stated that one of the matters is that the fines imposed by magistrates have not found their way to the Territorial funds. There are many complaints about affairs at the office.

Laid Low by Indigestion.

I was so run down I had to give up work. Scott's Sarsaparilla the kind that cures.

Indigestion or dyspepsia is the bane of thousands, and is one of the most depressing of afflictions. It arises from an impure or impoverished condition of the blood, which weakens the digestive and assimilative organs, rendering them incapable of performing their natural functions, and if neglected, the sufferer loses flesh, complains of exhaustion after slight exertion, and becomes rapidly debilitated.

Mr. Wm. W. Thompson, a prominent resident of Zephyr, Ont., in a letter dated Aug. 12th, 1895, says: "It gives me great pleasure to testify to the fact that Scott's Sarsaparilla has caused a most remarkable change in my condition. I was so much run down I had to give up work and felt as if life were not worth living. Mr. Dufosse induced me to try Scott's Sarsaparilla, and after taking four bottles I am now feeling as I formerly did years ago, and I want to say for the benefit of those suffering from indigestion and feeling, to use slang phrase, 'completely knocked out,' don't despair until you give Scott's Sarsaparilla a fair trial."

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Chickney Chirpings.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Over sixty people assembled last Sunday in the school house to hear Mr. J. Teece. This is a good congregation for a scattered district. Among others we noticed Mrs. and Miss Hare, of Grenfell; Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. Armstrong, Mr. Dicken and R. Parker, of Kenlis; Mr. W. Starling, Earnest Starling, Miss Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. T. Fletcher and family, of Hill Farm, and J. W. Stilborn and Chas. Downtown, of Pleasant Forks.

Some person, who perhaps wished to be of some use in the world, kindly took away E. Turner's oil-skin coat, which he left near John Coulthard's well. The owner would be much obliged if thou would bring it back.

We had a slight frost in the latter part of last month. Some kinds of garden produce were damaged, but the grain escaped.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Chipperfield spent from Saturday until Monday with friends at Indian Head.

The farmers will soon be getting their binders ready for use, as the golden grain is nearly ready.

W. M. Tate severely sprained his ankle some time ago and has not yet quite recovered.

A number of Chickneyites attended the races at Fort Qu'Appelle on the 3rd inst.

Mr. H. Teece has another son. We extend our hearty congratulations.

Canon Flett, school Inspector, paid our school a visit last Friday.

Miss Dora Penny, of Abernethy, is again in our midst.

Mrs. Coulthard has had a relapse.

Outlook for Sheep.

Many sheepmen predict that both sheep and lambs will decline several points before the bottom is reached. Within the past week there has been a severe break in the market, and yet the range season has not fairly commenced. The supply of western sheep is said to be large, and when ranchmen get ready to ship them nothing will stop them. With other live stock so low sheep are likely to decline, as they generally do as supplies get heavier and the quality poorer. Lambs are still relatively high, but at the present rate of decline they will soon be down to about the usual ratio with sheep.—Chicago Drovers' Journal.

Dragged to Death.

A most distressing accident occurred at River park, Winnipeg, last Friday evening. A young lad named Simmonds, of St. Paul, on a visit to Winnipeg, accompanied by four other boys engaged ponies at the park for the purpose of racing. Simmond's pony was the last to start, and though being held, started off suddenly, causing the lad to slip off. His foot caught in the stirrup and before the pony was stopped the poor lad was dragged to death, his head being literally pounded to jelly.

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QU'APPELLE PROGRESS.

Thursday, August 13, 1896.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

Short and Interesting Paragraphs that Treat of Men and Things in a General Way.

Gaudaur, Hackett, Durnan and Rogers won the four-oared championship at Halifax.

At the bye-election recently held at Edmonton for the Northwest assembly, McCauley's majority reached 237, with one place to hear from.

John A. Paterson, a Toronto lawyer, recently purchased on behalf of an English syndicate, the Mikado gold mine, paying for it \$25,000 cash.

James B. Strath, one of Kingston's leading citizens died the other night, aged 83. From 1856 to 1876 he was collector of customs at London.

Ellis Harman, of Toronto, the heaviest man in York county, died suddenly of apoplexy at his home near Newcastle, Harman, who was the keeper of Yonge street toll gate No. 1, weighed 470 pounds and his weight has been increasing so much he found great difficulty in moving about.

William Sutherland, living nine miles south of Oyster river, left there with a load of lumber. Half a mile from town, his horses turned into the ditch, upsetting the load, which fell on top of the unfortunate man, crushing the life out of him. Deceased was a bachelor, and 57 years of age.

Winnipeg is to have a Keeley institution. Mr. A. W. Ross' palatial residence in Fort Rouge has been leased for the purpose. A gentleman from Badlar is the promoter. Dr. Keeley or one of his associates will visit the city in the autumn and deliver a series of lectures on the subject of alcoholism.

In an editorial, discussing the financial system of Canada and the United States, the Buffalo Commercial says: "We on this side must fight many years with all manner of wild beasts of ignorance, delusion and dishonesty before we shall work out, by costly experience, as good a financial system as our Canadian friends enjoy."

Fire was discovered at West Prince Albert early the other morning in a building in the course of erection for the Mitchell drug company, of Winnipeg. A quantity of lumber was destroyed. The police incline strongly to the view that the fire was the work of an incendiary and the arrest of a well known citizen, held as a suspect, took place on the same day.

The store of H. Z. Ingram, bookseller of Prince Albert was recently broken into and goods to the amount of fifty dollars stolen. The burglar was detected in the act but escaped and fled north. The mounted police followed shortly after and will no doubt return with their man. The burglar is a young man well connected in that town and formerly held a good position with the H. B. company.

In response to the agricultural demand that the nation's hired men should be dressed as simply as the individual farmer's hired men. Hon. Wm. Mulock, postmaster general, in busy denying a new but not gaudy uniform for the letter carriers. Details are not yet settled, but the new costume will include a straw hat, rampant, and brown overalls sustained by one suspender couched on a shirt of blue dory.

About 50,000 pounds of wool have been purchased from farmers of southern Manitoba between Morden and Napinka, by the Morden woolen mills, at an average price of from fourteen to fifteen cents per pound. Ten thousand pounds of this was Merino wool. Much of the wool was not properly washed and there was much shrinkage in consequence. The manager says the coarser wools are most suitable for the class of goods manufactured at the Morden Mills, and thinks the Shropshire wool would prove most profitable to the farmer.

A monster petition to the federal government, praying for the further restriction of Chinese immigration to Canada, is being circulated in Vancouver. The petition recites that Chinese labor is driving out the white working men; that the U. S., realizing this, has excluded the Mongolian coolies, and that Canada should adopt measures to keep them out. It urges that a tax of \$500 be levied upon each Chinaman entering the Dominion.

Canada should have a new province, and its name should be Kootenay. The local government is to slow and blundering in their methods of dealing with us, and we rebel and want to secede. The fish canneries and other firms of the coast region are not fit to govern a live and progressive district like Kootenay. Let us divide the province, and then perhaps we can obtain trade and other things without having to wait until our patience is exhausted. Victoria is too far away to be in touch with us. We want a capital nearer home, at New Denver, for instance.—New Denver Ledger.

Smuggling by Yankee sloops in American waters has become very annoying of late to the authorities of British Columbia. The smugglers are a bad lot and recently caused trouble by instigating a strike among the fishermen at Reeves' Inlet. This week a sloop was run down by the Dominion authorities on suspicion. On investigation, abundance of documentary evidence was found proving wholesale smuggling, and it was further ascertained that the Captain of the San Mateo, which belonged to Port Townsend, was the ringleader of the late strike at Reeves' Inlet.

Trains Stopped by Fire.

Much damage is being done by forest fires in the vicinity of Saint Ste. Marie, Glade, a station eight miles from there, on the South Shore road, was recently wiped out and the residents had to flee for their lives. Brimley was also threatened with destruction and may have been wiped out by this fire. Scores of farmers lost their homes and barely escaped with their lives. The regular

South Shore passenger train out was compelled to return to Owen Sound on account of the flames and smoke. Several passengers fainted before the train got out of the fire belt. No rain has fallen for weeks and everything on the ground is as dry as tinder. Unless rain falls soon there will be a vast amount of timber destroyed and other damage done.

MARQUIS DE MORES.

Mummified Bodies Now on Route to Paris.

The body of the Marquis de Mores, who was killed about the middle of June near Ghadames in the desert of Sahara, has been recovered and is now on its way to Paris from Tunis.

The first news of the fact that the body had been found and would be returned to civilization for decent burial was contained in a dispatch to the London Telegraph from Gabel, the most southerly town of Tunis, at which place the expedition that had gone after the mortal remains of De Mores first reported on its return.

April 25 the Marquis de Mores left Tunis with a party of thirty-five men on an expedition into the interior of the Sahara. Shortly after his departure news came that he and his entire party had been murdered by the natives of the country belonging to the Soudan tribe. The object of De Mores was explained in a letter he wrote a few days before he started, to a friend in New York, and which was recently produced in the Sunday World, was to arrange for opening trade between the country around Lake Chad and parts of the Mediterranean.

A few days after the first story of his assassination a servant who accompanied the expedition returned to Tunis and confirmed its truth. The servant was the only one to escape, and he made his way back to Tunis after untold hardships and much suffering.

The wife of the marquis, who is the daughter of a New York banker, had accompanied him on the expedition as far as Tunis. After his death she returned to Paris, and at once undertook to organize an expedition to go after her husband's body.

A number of Americans who had known the marquis while a resident of this country, volunteered to join the expedition, but their services were not needed. The expedition consisted entirely of Frenchmen, and was under the command of M. de Polysse.

A short time after the news of the death of De Mores was confirmed the expedition to recover his body started from Paris. The party went by of Tunis and then followed the trail of De Mores from Gabel and southward. There was some danger that the last expedition would meet the same fate that befell the adventurous young Frenchman, but the members of the second party were more cautious and did not take any chances. They easily followed the trail and came to the spot where De Mores and his companions had been massacred.

For some reason the bodies of De Mores and such of his followers as could be found had dried up and turned into mummies. It was impossible to tell one from another in the state they were in. Having anticipated some such difficulty the leader of the expedition had taken with him a plaster cast of De Mores' teeth which had been made by his Paris dentist. This furnished the means of identification.

The body of De Mores was wrapped in matting and then sewed in a canvas bag. The corpse of his dragoman, Abdel Hach, was also identified and was similarly prepared. The other members of the murdered party, whose remains had been lying for weeks under the hot African sun, were given such burial as the expedition could offer, and then with the bodies of De Mores and the dragoman carried by stout natives, the party started back towards Tunis.

When they arrived at Gabel the two bodies, dry as powder and absolutely devoid of hair, were placed in leaden shells and shipped by steamer to Tunis. From that port the body of the young French nobleman, who had achieved notoriety in both hemispheres, has been shipped to Paris. When it arrives there the final chapter in the life story of the adventurous Marquis de Mores will take the form of a burial service.

A LONG AND BITTER STRUGGLE.

Trouble and Bloodshed the Result of the Strike at Cleveland.

The renewal of the strike at the Brown heating works recently resulted in bloodshed. The trouble began early in the morning, when a mob surrounded the house of one of the non-union workmen and bombarded it with stones and bricks, breaking the windows and even smashing the weather board. The police, hearing of this trouble, prepared for an outbreak at noon, when the non-union men should be dismissed from work. A party of these workmen, disregarding the efforts of the police to protect them, started to walk away from the works. They had not gone far when they were met by a mob. First the mob began to shout at the non-union men, and then to hurl bricks. The workmen drew revolvers and began firing at the crowd. Several shots were fired, but only one took effect. John Finney, a foundryman, fell to the pavement, shot through the body, and was taken to a hospital. Soon after the shooting, the police arrived on the scene, but the mob had dispersed and all was quiet. The outbreak resulted in the calling out of two companies of militia, and by the middle of the afternoon eighty policemen, in addition to the military, had been massed in the vicinity of the Brown works. No more trouble occurred. It is thought that a long and bitter struggle will ensue.

A startling piece of news in connection with the Brown strike is to the effect that the strikers are organizing themselves and drilling. It is said that four of them had organized a company, elected a captain, and purchased revolvers. It was announced that the purpose of the men was to avenge the death of the two men who were shot at different times in conflicts between union and non-union men.

Pearry Expedition Ice Bound.

A special on an evening paper from Gloucester, Mass., says: Prof. R. S. Tarr, of Cornell university, who started with Lieut. Peary in an Arctic expedition in the steamer Hope, has written to his family in this city that the steamer is hung up in the ice off the coast of Greenland. Prof. Tarr's letter does not speak as if the vessel was in any immediate danger.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE.

The Recent Storm in Cincinnati was very Destructive.

Four rain and hail storms with wind at sixty miles per hour, accompanied by terrific thunder and lightning visited Cincinnati the other afternoon. The first storm came about 12:30 when the clouds made the city as dark as night. The other storms followed with intermissions averaging half an hour. Telegraphic and telephone communication was cut off for some time, but were soon re-opened. Reports from the railways indicate that the storms extended many miles north. Numerous barns were destroyed by lightning or blown down. Trees were blown across the tracks and there was much damage from the wind, as well as the washout. Sewers in the city were inadequate. At some street intersections the water was very deep, and at most of these intersections pedestrians could not cross. In the city nearly all the buildings in process of construction suffered, and many others were unroofed, chimneys blown down, and other damages sustained. The Irwin brick works were demolished. A horse and buggy was carried from the street into an adjoining yard. The occupants were only slightly injured. The suburbs of Madisonville, Oakley, Norwood, Hyde Park, Clifton, and Mornington suffered most. Numerous houses in process of construction in these suburbs were blown down, and many houses which were occupied were damaged. The storm along the course of these northern suburbs was in the line of the hurricane. The grand stand, clubhouse and other buildings at Oakley track were badly damaged. Forest trees in some localities were struck down like grass. At Clifton, Andrew Kunz and F. N. Bickelberger, two carpenters, fell from the second floor to the cellar of Frank Heller's new house. Neither is seriously hurt. At Clifton, the family of David E. Fletcher had a narrow escape when their house was unroofed. The family of William Harsh and Edward Kretschke had a similar experience at Oakley. Elwood Methodist church was badly damaged. At Anderson W. M. Lewis was blown off a bridge.

The Cincinnati baseball park fence went down with several other fences. A large hand wagon drawn by six horses was blown over. The scaffolding of St. Francis de Sales church was blown over just as a dozen workmen abandoned it. Engineer Franklin states that when his train stopped at Oakley they thought the engine and train would be blown from the track. At Camp Washington, and along Spring Grove Ave., the hurricane was very destructive. It unroofed the eighth district school house at Camp Washington, blew roofs off the Cincinnati abbatoir, Davis packing company and Specialty Carriage company, any buildings along Spring Grove avenue. The third story of two three-story houses were blown off on or near Spring Grove avenue. Many dwellings on this avenue were unroofed. One hundred feet of the new hide house of McCabe's Marienhaus on Poplar street was blown down. Four dwellings in this immediate vicinity were unroofed. On Walnut Hills Henry Saenger's large carpenter shop was unroofed. Cook's carriage works in Linn Creek valley, Hoffman's tannery at Elm street and Colerain avenue were unroofed and part of the roof of the Cincinnati hospital on Twelfth street was blown off. Edward Seizer was in a wagon together at Columbia when both were knocked unconscious by a flash of lightning. Their condition was serious. Charles Banois was killed attempting to throw a telegraph wire out of his door way. The wire was crossed with the trolley wire and was deadly.

Reports from up the Ohio river are of heavy rains. At Point Pleasant, W. Va. there was rainfall of 1.65 inches in thirty minutes. New Town has had six floods this season, and is reported to be completely submerged. Farmers in that vicinity lost houses and other live stock.

A HORSE'S MARVELLOUS LEAP.

Plunged Over a Cliff a Distance of Fifty Feet and Escapes Unhurt.

A horse owned by Casper M. Hundi, of Hudson avenue, Guttenburg, N. Y., recently jumped from a cliff of the Falls about 50 feet high, landed in the top of a tree, fell to the ground and escaped with a few scratches.

The horse did not perform this feat deliberately, however, it was part of a runaway performance. The horse, attached to a wagon, had been left standing in front of its owner's store, and was frightened by a passing trolley car and ran away. A trolley car in the Bull's Ferry road, it struck a telegraph pole, wrecking the wagon.

Then the harness parted and the horse dashed onward. The roadway terminates abruptly at the face of the bluff, but is guarded by a wall four feet high. The frightened animal bounded over this wall and went down the cliff.

The owner expected to see the horse dashed to pieces, and was greatly surprised when he descended the road to find the horse unhurt. The animal ran to meet him with a glad neigh, as if it realized its wonderful escape.

CLOSE THE HOTELS.

The Ontario Government Enforcing Prohibition Where Local Option is in Force.

There is one part of the decision of the privy council on the powers of provinces to regulate the liquor traffic, which is beyond question. The council decided that the local option law was within the authority of the province, and already action has been taken by the Ontario government. A few days ago the government decided in council to issue new instructions to license commissioners in the different counties on account of this decision. The point of these instructions is that if any municipalities in the district of the commissioners have enacted local option by-law the commissioners must cancel all licenses. Hitherto taverns have continued running in spite of local option by-law, and no fines were imposed owing to the uncertainty of the law. Already all taverns in some townships have been closed.

Rebellion in Ontario.

There was a popular uprising against toll gates in Essex county the other night and three of them, together with the residence of the toll-keepers were burnt down. It was the work of some eighteen or twenty farmers in the vicinity, who, without any attempt at disguise, broke in the door, drove the occupants out, removed the furniture and then fired the buildings. The offense is punishable with imprisonment for life.

BENT NEARLY DOUBLE.

THE STORY OF A WELL KNOWN DELHI MAN.

Tortured With Rheumatism for Nearly Twenty Years, Spent Large Sums in a Vain Search for Renewed Health—How He at Last Found It.

From the Delhi Reporter.

There are very few troubles more wide spread and none more difficult to eradicate from the system than rheumatism. The sufferer is racked with pains that seem unbearable, and frequently feels that death itself would be a relief. Among those who have found much of their lives made miserable by this dread trouble is Mr. Samuel Schott, of Delhi, and having found a means of release from its agonies he is anxious that other sufferers should profit by his experience. Mr. Schott is in the employ of Messrs. Quance Bros., millers, and has a reputation for sterling integrity among all who know him. When one of the staff of the Reporter interviewed him, Mr. Schott gave the facts of his illness and recovery as follows:—He had been a sufferer from rheumatism since about eighteen years of age. At times he was confined to bed but obtained no rest day nor night from the excruciating pains he was undergoing. Again he was able to go about and follow his employment, but even then frequently walked about in an almost doubled up condition. Then again he would have another relapse, and would be forced to take to his bed. During all these years he was almost continually doctoring, but never obtained anything more than temporary relief for the large sums he expended in this way. Having failed to obtain relief at home he went to Simcoe for treatment but received no permanent benefit and soon after coming home was as bad as ever. It will be readily understood that he was seriously distressed and had begun to look upon his case as hopeless. Finally he was urged to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after hesitating at spending any more money, in what he now considered a vain pursuit of health, he at last consented to give them a trial. By the time he had used a half dozen boxes there was no longer any doubt in his mind that he was steadily improving, and the treatment was then gladly continued. When he had taken a dozen boxes he found himself entirely recovered, entirely free from pain and from all stiffness of joints, and he is now able to do as hard a day's work as any man in the village. He has now been free from his old enemy for so long a period that he feels his cure is permanent, and is consequently an enthusiastic admirer of Dr. Williams' wonderful Pink Pills, and urges all who are similarly suffering to give them a trial, feeling confident that they will prove quite as efficacious as they did in his case.

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CONFESSED TO MURDER.

Frederick Hildebrandt Admits After Confessing That He Killed a Man.

The convict known as Frederick Whitney, who recently committed suicide at the Maryland penitentiary, appears by his confession to have added murder to his long list of crimes. Whitney told Warden Weyler that his real name was Frederick Hildebrandt, and that his home was in Detroit, Mich.

The "hold-up" of City Councilman Swindell, for which Whitney was serving an 18 years' sentence, occurred on March 23, 1895.

In his confession he said that while fleeing from the Baltimore detectives he killed and robbed a man in Altoona, Pa., in April of last year.

"While we were in Altoona," declared Whitney, or Hildebrandt, "we assaulted a man on the street, murdered him, and robbed him of his money, quite a large sum. For this murder another man was arrested, tried and convicted."

The warden tried to get more information out of the prisoner, but failed. He set apart an hour for a further conference with Hildebrandt, but the opportunity for which the prisoner had long waited presented itself, and the unfortunate man threw himself from a window and dashed his brains on the flagging, 20 feet below.

Information from Altoona states that on April 5, 1895, Henry Boonaka, a reputed miser was murdered. A man named Wilson was arrested and convicted of the crime, mainly on circumstantial evidence, and is now awaiting the death sentence.

John B. Williams, who was implicated in the Swindell "hold-up" in Baltimore, and is serving an 18 years' sentence in the penitentiary, confessed to Warden Weyler that Hildebrandt's statement was true. "Hildebrandt killed old man Boonaka," he said, "and secured \$11,000. I helped him count the money. We buried it near Altoona."

B. C. Mining Boom.

British Columbia mines are now receiving world wide attention and indications are that there will be a boom in that district before long. Already those in the mining regions are reported to have the gold fever in a very aggravated form and the rapid spread of it is anticipated. C. P. R. Conductor Andrew Marsh, who has charge of the Big Hill in the mountains, passed through the city Sunday on his way to England, where he will endeavor to float the stock for the Emperor gold mine, which is situated on the Bozark river. On account of the interest which English capitalists are taking in the western mines he anticipates no difficulty in disposing of his stock.

Another C. P. R. conductor, Wm. Elson, nephew of Wm. Elson, of the mail department of the C. P. R. in Winnipeg, has a very rich claim adjoining the famous War Eagle property. Mr. Elson has been offered \$50,000 cash for a quarter interest in this claim.

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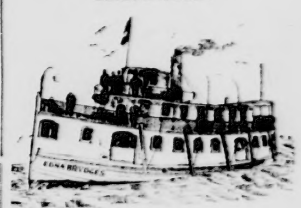
Mr. T. G. Ludlow, 334 Colborne Street, Brantford, Ont., says: During seven years prior to 1886, my wife was sick all the time with violent headaches. Her head was so hot that it felt like burning up. She was weak, run down, and so feeble that she could hardly do anything, and so nervous that the least noise startled her. Night or day she could not rest and life was a misery to her. I tried all kinds of medicines and treatment for her but she steadily grew worse until I bought six bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters from C. Stork & Son, of Brantford, Ont., for which I paid \$5.00, and it was the best investment I ever made in my life. Mrs. Ludlow took four out of the six bottles—there was no need of the other two, for those four bottles made her a strong, healthy woman, and removed every ailment from which she had suffered, and she enjoyed the most vigorous health. That five dollars saved me lots of money in medicine and attendance thereafter, and better than that it made home a comfort to me.

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Qu'Appelle Observatory.
Reading of the thermometer for the week ending Tuesday, Aug. 11, 1896.

	Maximum	Minimum
Wednesday, Aug. 6	66	54
Thursday, Aug. 7	75	51
Friday, Aug. 8	78	54
Saturday, Aug. 9	78	50
Sunday, Aug. 10	73	53

Local and General

—Our public school reopens on Monday.

—Mr. Morse left for England on Saturday.

—J. Love left for Touchwood Monday morning.

—The wet weather has seriously interfered with haying.

—Miss Mabel Talbot returned from Winnipeg yesterday.

—T. Johnston came in from Touchwood Tuesday night.

—Mrs. Thos. Grigg returned from Winnipeg Tuesday morning.

—D. S. McCannel returned from his ranch on Monday evening.

—Mrs. and Miss Young, of Winnipeg are visiting Mrs. Brydon.

—F. Seymour, Springbrook, commenced cutting his wheat this week.

—W. J. Davidson and R. Johnston returned from Winnipeg Monday.

—A rumor is current that the C.P.R. intend holding a picnic here soon.

—R. Johnston shipped nine carloads of fine cattle east on Thursday last.

—W. Walker is erecting a neat dwelling at the head of Qu'Appelle street.

—Mrs. Walker, who has been ill for some time past, is slowly recovering.

—Mrs. W. H. Bell returned last week from a visit to friends in Manitoba.

—Mrs. Bayne and daughters, of Winnipeg, are visiting Mrs. W. T. Thompson.

—Premier Haultain, on his way to the Fort, passed through here on Monday last.

—C. A. Griffith, representing McAlpin & Co., tobaccoists, Toronto was in town Monday.

—Wheat harvesting will be general in a week or so. Several have already commenced.

—What has become of the elevator which was to have been commenced this month?

—Five carloads of young cattle were shipped from here last Friday night for the western ranges.

—Workmen are engaged putting in a new furnace in the basement of the residence of E. W. Warner.

—Rev. F. Palgrave, lately from England, is assisting Rev. C. F. Lallemand at St. Luke's, Touchwood.

—Dr. Size, dentist, will be in Qu'Appelle, at the Leland hotel, August 14. July visit postponed to above date.

—A. Hollingshead has secured the contract of painting Kenlis school. He started his men to work Monday.

—Several farmers in the vicinity of Balcarres and Pheasant Forks suffered severe loss by hail last Sunday week.

—J. Love brought in 72 head of fine cattle last week from his ranch at Touchwood, which he disposed of to R. Johnston.

—Mrs. Burn, of Indian Head, is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Boyce until her departure for England at the end of the month.

—A bulletin will be issued shortly by the Manitoba government, showing the extent of damage done by the late storms.

—William Higham, of Dominion City, accidentally killed himself while shooting. He was a well known and highly respected farmer.

—The sale of household effects of the late Bishop Burn was held on the 5th inst. and resulted satisfactorily, good prices being realized.

—Mrs. S. Campkin, of Indian Head, met with a severe accident one day last week, being thrown out of a rig and having her collar bone broken.

—We are indebted to W. Pinder for a sample of the finest potatoes we have seen this year. Two years ago Mr. Pinder secured the seed

from the Experimental farm, Indian Head, and is highly pleased with the variety—the Early Puritan—which he thinks superior in size and quality to any of the varieties he has yet grown.

—A private party including Rev. Strachan, J. A. Lidgate, Mrs. Brydon, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Bell, and Misses Howitt, Young, Brydon and Schofield, left Tuesday morning for an outing at the lakes.

—Last week we were wrongly informed as to the relationship of the late Neil McCannel, who recently died in Montana, to our esteemed townsman D. S. McCannel. He was a cousin, not a brother as stated.

—Seventy head of high grade horses, from the Waldron ranch, near McLeod, passed through here last week en route to the European markets. This is an initial shipment and an active trade is expected to be the result.

—A stalk of corn, measuring 5 feet in length, known as Mitchell's Early Flint, was left in our office last week by H. Mitchell, market arderer. He thinks the variety most suitable for this country, as it is both early and very prolific.

—Rev. A. C. Kettle, with two laymen, has taken up his abode on the Indian reserve, Fishing Lake, in the extreme north of the diocese. Mr. Kettle will work among the Indians with the ultimate object of establishing a permanent school.—Church Messenger.

—The Commercial says of the wheat situation in the United States: "While the outlook for wheat is not unfavorable for higher prices, as regards wheat itself, the very unsatisfactory political and financial situation renders the future very uncertain."

—The Rat Portage Lumber Co. has been incorporated by letters patent under the seal of Ontario. The capital stock is \$500,000. The company consists of D. C. Cameron, Walter Ross, Wm. R. Dick, Hugh W. Kennedy, and Matthew Brown, Rat Portage, and J. A. McEae, of Niagara Falls.

—A dispatch in the Free Press, dated Woodstock, July 30, brought news of the death of John Entwistle, killed on a railway in Michigan. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Thos. Clark, of this place, and was one of the guards of Birchall, the celebrated murderer, during his confinement in Woodstock jail.

—We are pleased to hear, through a letter written to a friend in town, that W. Mack is slowly improving and hopes soon to be around again. In the letter, written for him by a friend, he says he had plenty of sick companions on his way to Winnipeg, two were lunatics and a number invalided sailors. The jack tars, he said, were very kind. He is in St. Boniface hospital.

—A medical man at Lethbridge, wishing to have some of the honor of sending our Rowing club boys east, sent his subscription to the secretary-treasurer with a letter wishing them every success. This shows that Winnipeg in rowing, as in other things, battles not for herself alone, but for the whole west.

—Mrs. A. Hurd, of Pearl street, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs.

E. W. Warner, and two sons, Masters Bert and Lloyd, of Qu'Appelle, N.W.T., returned on the mail boat yesterday from Toronto, where they had been the guests of Dr. H. E. Hurd and family for the past two weeks.—Brookville Times.

—Farming, for August (The Bryan Press, Montreal), is to hand reaping, mowing, stock raising, etc. The magazine should be in the hands of every farmer, and when a new volume is a handsome addition to any library. Price, \$1 per year.

—Joe Schaeffer laid information that a team of horses were stolen from him last Friday night, the horses were picked near his residence. He did not miss them until morning, when he laid information. On search being made, however, they were found impounded, having got into a field of grain, and Joe is just out \$3 for damages.

—On Sunday, while driving home from church, after morning service, and while in the vicinity of the town hall, the horse which Mr. Tetreau was driving suddenly took fright, ran into the ditch at the crossing and threw the occupants of the buggy out indiscriminately. Mrs. Fred Bell, one of the occupants, was severely bruised and shaken up, having fallen beneath the others, who, though shaken up escaped injury. That Mrs. Bell was not killed seems almost a miracle. The buggy was badly smashed.

—Mr. J. W. Sifton, inspector of public institutions, says the yield of agricultural produce at the farm of the Brandon asylum farm will be immense. There will be 5,000 bushels of the finest potatoes grown in the province, 3,000 bushels of carrots, 4,000 bushels of mangles, 5,000 bushels of turnips and 100 tons of seed corn. The wheat will be ready to cut in a couple of weeks and there will be a big yield of No. 1 hard. A ton of thubarb has already been cut from the farm 3,000 head of cabbages and 2,000 of cauliflower are ready for pulling.

—The recent death of Mrs. Prowse, mother-in-law of the late Robt. Creamer, of Regina, and grandmother of Mrs. J. M. and J. P. Creamer, removes from our midst a lady who has seen many changes in the history of Canada. The deceased was not much known among our people, being an invalid. On the evening of July 29 she passed quietly away to join those of her family who had gone before, at the ripe age of 88. The remains were taken to Regina and interred beside those of her son-in-law Robert, who died about a year ago.

Correspondence.

Our columns are open to all for the discussion of public questions. Personalities will not be permitted. We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by correspondents.

That Resurrected Prize.

To the Editor of THE PROGRESS.

Dear Sir:—In the summer of 1894 the committee of the Church of England picnic offered a prize to be competed for on their grounds at the college. Edgeley and Qu'Appelle played, Qu'Appelle winning. Two years have elapsed and the boys are still eagerly and (we might say) somewhat doubtfully looking for the promised cup or its equivalent in cash. Some of the club members have been filed to the neck with promises, but you all know promises will not "put a dress on the baby." Possibly in the future that same committee will become aware that the committee of the football club don't place much reliance in promises from a certain quarter.

We would not give this matter publicity, but as there are members in the club who keep continually asking when the trophy will come, we feel constrained to have the matter ventilated. Yours, etc., COMMITTEE OF QU'APPELLE F.B. CLUB.

That Artesian Well.

We are informed by Mr. Bulyea, M.L.A., that he is unable to secure the government auger, which is at Langenburg, but is making arrangements with parties in Winnipeg to secure a diamond drill with which to sink a test well. He expects that work will be commenced soon.

The Weather for Cattle.

This is the time when colds are in the fashion—everybody who is anybody has one, if not himself there's one in the family. For no complaint under the sun are there more remedies than for a cold in the head, but of the thousands Chase's Catarrh Cure is the best. "In twelve hours I was cured of a bad cold in the head by Chase's Cure," writes Miss Dyer, Alliston, Ont. 25¢ of all druggists, with blower free.

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Marquette—Geo. Chase's child, itching eczema; cured. Chase's Ointment.

Turro, N.S.—H. M. Sutherland, traveler, piles—very bad case; cured. Chase's Ointment, 60¢.

Luan—Wm. Branton, gardener, pin worms; all gone. Chase's Pills.

L'Amable—Peter Van Allan, eczema for three years. Cured. Chase's Ointment.

Gower Point—Roland Bartard, dreadful itching piles, 30 years. Well again; Chase's Ointment, 60¢.

Meyersburg—Nelson Simmons, itching piles; cured. Chase's Ointment.

Malone—Geo. Richardson, kidney and liver sufferer; better. One box Chase's Pills, 25¢.

Chesley—H. Wm's son, crippled with rheumatism and suffering from diabetes, completely recovered. Chase's Pills.

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Export Cattle.

The export demand for cattle has been kept up surprising well this summer and the volume of business has been considerably larger than a year ago. English quotations are lower than last year at this time, but the difference is even more pronounced here, so that there is a little more margin for the shipper. Besides expenses across the water have been slightly reduced, thus giving the exporter a little more advantage. This outlet has been especially beneficial to our markets this summer and has buoyed up the prices of good handy fat cattle more than anything else.—Chicago Drover's Journal.

Death by Poisoning.

Citizens will be pained to learn of the sudden death of George, eldest son of Rev. Prof. Stewart, aged 11 years. The deceased was a bright and promising lad and was in the best of health until Friday. He had been out gathering choke cherries, which grow wild about Fort Rouge, and had eaten freely of them and it is supposed was poisoned by some other berries which got mixed with them and were eaten by mistake. Medical aid was summoned at once but despite everything that could be done he died Monday.—Tribune.

What's in the Sack?

An exchange tells a story of a boy who went to market with a sack of rabbits and lingered around town all day. When asked by his mother why he did not sell the rabbits, he said no one had asked him what was in the sack. How many merchants are like this boy? They have plenty of goods for sale, but fail to tell the people "what's in the sack." If you expect to sell goods in this day and age of the world you must open your sack and keep shouting the merits of your stock in trade.

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